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AN EXHIBIT OF WORK

DONE IN MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO BE EXHIBITED MAR. 3

When the Mothers' Circle Will Hold Its Public Meeting in the High School Auditorium.

When the Mothers' Circle holds it public meeting in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, March 3, those who attend—and everybody is invited—will be shown an exhibit of the work done in the manual training department of the high school during the past year that will open the eyes of most people.

Superintendent Hawkins is arranging a feature for that afternoon with the Mothers' Circle that at present looks as though it may be "the" feature.

We happened to hear that the manual training class is framing the pictures for the various schools of the city that were purchased last November by the school board from the Elson Art company of Chicago, that gave that rare art exhibit during the corn and domestic science contest.

We visited the manual training school Friday morning and found Professor Horton busy with his class, but not so busy he could not stop and show us a little of the work his students are doing.

All were high school boys at work, we at first thought. Then all at once—yes, there was a girl, Eleanor Smith, using a saw with apparently as much ease and knowledge as to its use as any boy in the room, and working so intently she did not know of any one's presence.

"Yes," Professor Horton said, noting our surprise perhaps, "girls become excellent in this work. I have another girl student, Miss Edith Wallace, who is very proficient," and he showed us two jardiniere stands, one made from poplar and the other from cypress and fir, that are fine specimens of workmanship. The joinings at the base of the latter are perfectly done. There are other girls in this department who are doing work.

Professor Horton also showed us a small medicine chest he made, to provide a place for ointments and bandages that are now ready for mashed or cut fingers that might happen while learning the use of hammer and saw—for the girls, of course. But we noticed, with a good deal of satisfaction, that the wrapper had not been so much as removed from the box of ointment and the roll of bandage is undisturbed.

Harold Staples was working on a fine looking hall rack of his own design, and the legs of a table, the design and work of Chastain Harrel, were shown.

A china rack, the second one made by Miss Cecil Fisher, showed splendid skill, also a hat rack made by Edward Condon.

Paul Denny is finishing up a table made from an old walnut chest. Ova Goff was varnishing a footstool made of oak, his first work.

We also saw two splendid looking book racks, one made by Ed Gorman and one by George Wamsley.

A piano bench, made of quarter-sawed oak, and finished mission style, the work of Fred Vandersloot, was presented to the high school and dedicated at the assembly hour Thursday morning. Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Dale Hoffman played a piano duet, a Gallop Brilliant. There was general rejoicing among the students and faculty, because from their own number one had arisen who, by the work of his own hands, had cast into oblivion the old, creaky, cracky, squeaky piano stool that had caused many a discord for lo these many months. Even the dignified seniors bent to give him praise. The new piano bench would grace any parlor. It is the second one Mr. Vandersloot has made. The first one was a Christmas present to his sister. Professor Horton said he had hard work to keep the students from "swiping" the young man's first piece of work, notwithstanding the fact it was for a Christmas present. The old piano stool had made then just that desperate.

The pictures that are being framed and will be grouped for exhibition in the halls on Mothers' Circle day, are a wonderful selection of carbon photographs, photogravеurs, engravings and etchings, copies of some of the best pictures in the world—the browns in rich mattings and frames to correspond, and the steel engravings in black frames and white matting. The joinings of the frames are perfect and the students are entitled to all the praise their work will receive.

It is not possible at this time to give a list of the pictures, but a complete list will be given after the exhibition, also the exhibits made by each worker in the manual training class.

On Mothers' Circle day the students in domestic science will also be much in evidence, and will serve refreshments to the visitors.

The hardware firms of Campbell & Clark and Hudson & Welch have offered first and second prizes of handsome tools, such as saws, hammers, planes and squares, the best of the kind to be found on the market, to the boys and girls in the class for the best work shown this year. They are indeed worth trying for.

So it will be seen that the Mothers' Circle will have to present a good program it it keeps pace with the manual training and domestic science students that day.

There is being made a way in our public schools for the training and expression of every faculty of mind, heart and hand, and we are glad that our board of education is doing all it can to make possible the development of all the talents our young people possess.

The members of the manual training class are Neva Airy, Horace Campbell, Ralph Farmer, Ray Foland, Horace Gibson, Ova C. Goff, Richard Kuchs, Goodson Lytle, Kirker Sawyers, Eleanor Smith, Harold Staples, Jessie Strader, Theodore Boyer, Fleming Carpenter, Ed Gorman, Fred Vandersloot, Cecil Fisher, Chastain Harrel, Fred Hutchison, Clun Price, George Wamsley, Jay Barr, Edward Condon, Paul Denny, Virgil Lyle, Paul Wilson, Ernest Yeaman, Ralph Jameson, John McDougal, Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

DR. ANTHONY CAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned to Maryville Thursday night from his European trip, where he and Mrs. Anthony have been since the last of August. He came direct from Kansas City, where he has been visiting with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, a few days. Mrs. Anthony will remain in Kansas City a week longer.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony are in fine health and enjoyed their trip so well they are ready to go again whenever the opportunity should present itself.

Their home on South Main street, now occupied by Professors Zimmerer, Hogan and Stagner, will not be vacant for several weeks, and the doctor is now looking for apartments to occupy for a short time.

Dr. Anthony and Dr. Charles T. Bell have leased the entire second floor of the Ferritor drug store building and will commence at once to remodel and refit it into one of the most complete suite of office rooms for their use to be found in Northwest Missouri.

SEVERAL CASES SETTLED AND DISMISSED

Only a short session of circuit court was held today. A number of cases that were to be tried on this day were settled and dismissed. The court discharged the jury until Saturday morning.

The cases that were settled and dismissed were: J. W. Kennedy vs. A. Waldier, on a note; the Bank of Skidmore vs. J. W. Thomas, on a note; the Bank of Skidmore vs. R. E. Thomas et al., on a note, and the Farmers bank of Skidmore vs. R. E. Thomas et al.; on a note.

Elias Klaas and A. Waldier of Parnell were city visitors Friday.

Jesse Anderson of Kansas City was in Maryville Thursday on business.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

INTRODUCE BILLS

TO REGULATE THE SALOON TRAFFIC IN THE STATE.

SEVEN BILLS IN ALL

Were Drawn at the Instance of the Citizens' Defense Committee of St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Seven bills to regulate saloon traffic were introduced simultaneously Thursday in the house and senate. They were drawn at the instance of the Citizens' Defense committee of St. Louis by Former Judge Daniel G. Taylor, its vice chairman.

John T. Barker, speaker of the house, will introduce the bills there, and A. L. Oliver, Democrat leader in the senate, will introduce them in that body.

The first bill fixes the saloon license at $1,000 a year. This covers the total of city and state license and excise commissioner's fees. At present saloon keepers in St. Louis pay about $800 in all.

The second bill limits saloons to one for each 500 population. The reduction would be made gradually, by refusing new licenses until the number had been reached. There are now 2,200 saloons in St. Louis. Under this bill the maximum would be 1,400.

The third bill is to permit hotel keepers to sell liquor with meals on Sunday.

The fourth is to require all clubs which dispense liquors to pay a tax of $250 a year. This will apply alike to fashionable organizations and lid clubs.

The other bills are in the form of amendments. The first is the necessary amendment to the excise law, to permit the granting of license to a hotel corporation. At present no corporation can take out a license, and hotels as a rule evade this by having their saloons in the name of an employe.

The sixth bill provides the necessary amendment to permit hotels to sell on Sundays, and the seventh an amendment to permit the transfer or assignment of a license.

In the proposed law permitting hotels to dispense drinks to guests, a hotel is defined as a building with not less than twenty-five rooms for the accommodation of bona fide guests.

For the Sunday privilege the hotel keeper is required to pay a special license fee of $600, which is in addition to his regular dramshop license.

It is provided further that "upon the death of a license his personal representative, upon filing the bond required by law, may continue in accordance with the license of such deceased; provided that such personal representative may transfer such license in the manner herein provided."

The Citizens' Defense committee, under whose direction these bills were prepared, was organized in St. Louis to fight the prohibitory amendment at the election last fall.

Its recommendations to the legislature are based upon an investigation of the liquor laws in twenty leading cities of the United States and Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France and the Dominion of Canada.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Mrs. Leake.

The Wednesday evening class in ethics, comprised mostly of teachers of the Washington high school, gave a chafing dish luncheon after the study hour, complimentary to the class instructor, Mrs. E. G. Leake, head of the department of pedagogy of the State Normal. The students met in the auditorium, and on Wednesday evening after class work they were invited to Miss Airy's room to see some of her students' work, when they beheld a most beautifully decorated room, and chafing dishes properly arranged for the preparation of the delightful luncheon. Mrs. Leake was as surprised and pleased as any of her many friends could wish her to be, and gave expression to her delight as only Mrs. Leake can. The class will soon finish the year's study with her, and this little social affair was a token of appreciation of her work with them. The members of the class are Professor Frank Zimmerer, Miss Katie Helwig, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Alice Orcutt, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Sebee Rowley, Miss Julia Denny, Miss Phyllis Sayler, Miss Lulu Todd, Miss Golda Airy.

Washington's Birthday Dance.

The nicest social event of the season was the dancing party at the Elks' club Thursday night to celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr. All of the decorations were in red and white and were suggestive of the old colonial days. Eight of the dances introduced features that were reminders of the social life of President and Mrs. Washington, who were devotees of the stately minuet dance. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. The old fashioned game of blind man's buff was played in the first cotillion. The gentlemen were blindfolded, and after securing their "catch" they conducted their ladies to the team room and presented them with bunches of cherries from the original tree that George Washington cut with his hatchet. In the next cotillion the gentlemen's heads were adorned with grocers' sacks, on which was printed the name of a fruit, the ladies selecting their partners to their favorite fruits, and presented them with small flags. For the third cotillion the gentlemen chose their partners from among the slippers that were shown from under the screen behind which the ladies were hidden. They were then presented small hatchets by their partners. The first part of the program ended with a rainbow dance, which was a dance of the old minuet. A luncheon was then served, consisting of cheese salad, chicken sandwiches, olives and coffee. In the next feature dance the ladies selected their partners from the masks worn by the gentlemen and presented them with large hatchets. The pole dance was led by Miss Esther Shoemaker and was the most attractive part of the evening. Several other dances were enjoyed, and in all it was the most attractive evening at the Elks for many a day. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Misses Brownie Toel, Elise Jackson, Maud Bainum, Laura Barmann, Clara and Rena Sturm, Helen Ford, Carrie Margaret Baker, Esther Shoemaker, Marie Woolley and Hazel Lake, Messrs. Paul Sisson, Will F. Phares, Lou Grems, Cleve Funk, Eldon Irvin, Ralph Marcell, Ed and Frank Schumacher, Dr. E. C. Branger, Will Montgomery and Eugene Briggs.

Small Bridge Party.

Mrs. Edward G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Mabel Allen were the guests of Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend at bridge Thursday afternoon.

TOOK FOUR MEN TO OVERPOWER YATES

William Yates, the man who attempted to take his life by slashing his throat and was found by a number of boys near the Wabash depot several days ago, was taken to a sanitarium in Columbus, O., and left here Sunday night accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Sayers of that place. Sheriff Tilson received word from Mr. Sayers Friday morning that it took four men to overpower Yates and get the handcuffs on him to get him to the sanitarium.

CLASSIFYING THE NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian, has finished classifying the new books which arrived several weeks ago. She will put them on the shelves for general circulation Saturday. There are 160 books, all works of fiction.

Professor Hawkins to Columbia.

Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the public schools left for Columbia, Mo., Friday evening for a week-end visit with Mrs. Hawkins and their sons, Winfred and Ruskin, who make their home in that city for the state university session.

Tom Merrigan, R. W. Graham and Peter Pfeiffer of Clyde were among the business visitors in the city Friday.

FOR A NEW CAPITOL

SENATE ENGROSSED THE BILL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON IT

$3,000,000 For New State Capitol at Special Election to Be Held This Summer.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The senate Thursday engrossed the bill by Senator Allee to submit to a vote of the people at a special election this summer the question of voting three million dollars to build a new state sapitol in Jefferson City. Senator Casey's attack on the bill was followed by other protests and when the roll was called there were nine votes against engrossing the bill, but twenty-two in its favor.

In the afternoon session of the senate the first attack was made by Senator Carter of Clark county. Carter formerly served in the house, where the members are in constant competition to find which can make the best show of saving money for the people. One of the arguments others had made against the bill was that with only three million dollars to build it with, the commission to erect the capitol would overrun the amounts of bonds voted.

An Amendment by Carter.

Carter offered an amendment making it a felony for any member of the proposed commission to vote to use a dollar more than the three millions proposed. McAllister said it might interfere with the validity of the bonds to attach such an amendment to the bill.

"It may be proper at the right time to pass such a bill," Senator Greene of Jackson said, "but an amendment of this kind is not the place for it. It is not good policy to ask the people of the state to vote three million in bonds and at the same time say to them: 'We expect there will be some thieves connected with the building and we want to provide for punishing them.' Put it in another bill if you want to."

Hall said he was in favor of a new capitol to be built at Jefferson City, but not for a special election for the bonds.

White Spoke of Felonies.

Senator White said: "When an offense is declared a felony it is customary to include the punishment. For some felonies the penalty is death, for others imprisonment in the penitentiary, and it may grade down to a short term in jail or a fine."

Carter saw he was getting into deep water and withdrew his amendment.

A Busy Day for the Senate.

The following bills were taken up for final consideration in the senate today with the result indicated:

House bill by Mr. Hull, requiring railroads to install telephones at all passenger depots for the accommodation of the public. Passed.

By Senator Busby, making the possession of a government license to sell intoxicants prima facie evidence that the holder thereof is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquor. Passed. The exceptions are licensed dramshop keepers and pharmacists.

By Senator Lysaght, requiring school money to be distributed in March in place of August. Passed.

By Senator Allee, exempting Kansas City and St. Louis from the provision of the act requiring a registration of births and deaths. Passed. Both these cities have ordinances covering such registration.

By Senator Wilson, requiring all will contests to be tried by a jury. Passed.

By Senator Humphrey, authorizing townships to vote road improvement bonds. Passed.

By Senator Hall, requiring eggs that are sold in case lots to be candled. Consideration of this bill caused a sharp debate. It lacked one vote on roll call of enough to pass it. An effort probably will be made tomorrow for a reconsideration.

An Attack On the Game Laws?

A scheme to repeal the game law by indirection caused a dispute in the house this afternoon. The bill was by Boyd of Monroe county and provided that no one should be required to pay for a license to hunt in his own county, but if he went outside he must pay $5 and take a state license. Most of the hunting is done in the county in which the hunter lives and the $5 license would be a very expensive proposition, so there would not be many licenses, it was argued. The game warden and his deputies must depend upon fees for their pay, so there would soon be no game warden and no game farm, or at least no deputy warden to do the work, it was also said. Jones, of Pike, charged that such was the purpose of the bill.

Farris, who has always fought game laws as being oppressive to the people of his county in the Ozarks, admitted that such was the purpose and to further cut the revenue proposed an amendment permitting a man to hunt in one county in which he did not live for $1.

Bryan Addresses Solons.

Asserting his innocence of any knowledge of Missouri conditions, William J. Bryan this afternoon delivered to the legislature a speech in favor of the Democratic caucus "home rule" plan for election boards.

"Justice in elections gives both parties representation on every board and the choice of members," he said. "If an election board is to be honest, if the minority's rights are to be respected, the minority members must be chosen by the minority and not by the majority. I know how hard it is to impress political justice upon partisans, but elections are close enough in Missouri to make both parties willing to risk justice and not depend on injustice to bring things their way."

Mr. Bryan made three speeches today, one at representative hall, one in the Presbyterian church later, and one at a banquet of the Presbyterian brotherhood.

His speech before the legislature was an exposition of the civic virtues, as he sees them. His text was, "Faith in the Wisdom of Doing Right," and he wrought himself and his audience up to a fair pitch of enthusiasm, closing with a discussion of the political issues, for which he stands—popular election of United States senators, and in the interim adoption of the Oregon plan, now before the legislature; the initiative and referendum, already adopted; the recall, now on the house calendar; the direct primary, the federal income tax, about which he inquired and learned that it now is before the legislature, and the bank guaranty, on which two bills now are in the house.

The lighter parts of his speech were its most delightful spaces. He mentioned his political development, and turning to the subject of Roosevelt, said:

"In three presidential campaigns I have had no more strenuous opponent than he, but yet, now I have no more strenuous, if indirect, advocate. I have no objection to the habit of borrowing he contracted later. Our platforms were made for use and if we can't use them we are glad to have some one do so."

Mr. Bryan found in the "adoption of our issues by some Republicans an increasing tendency to bring the government closer to the people."

He asserted that before the first session of the next congress is over the senatorial election resolution will have passed both houses. When he indorsed the Oregon plan, one lone auditor broke into enthusiastic applause. It was Senator Carter, who introduced the first bill in the senate providing for primary nominations and pledges. The house adjourned after the Bryan speech.

Colonel Bryan is being entertained at the executive mansion, and Governor Hadley sat on the rostrum with Senator McAllister, president pro tem of the senate, Representative Farris and Speaker Barker during the speech.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

The Best Advice

For the protection of your eyesight is to visit our optical department once in a while.

We can tell you in a very few minutes what, if anything, should be done.

We will test your eyes by the most modern methods—and fit lenses to your eyes with scientific exactitude.

That will assure you future eye comfort.

We give every case the utmost care and attention—and with our facilities can guarantee satisfaction.

Make it a point to see us about your eyes. If glasses are not needed there will be no charge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ed F. Hamlin as a candidate for the office of township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Democratic township nominating convention.

FRED. H. STEPHENSON.

We are authorized to announce Henry Westfall as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

At the Crystal.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" last night was said to be the best play yet put on by the Crystal Stock. More compliments have been passed on it than on any other. Last night the audience cried and laughed alternately, and the patrons are unanimous in saying that acting was without criticism. The the company is much better now than ever before.

This is especially a ladies' bill, and ladies will be admitted free tonight with each paid 20c or 30c ticket. If you want to see a play with "something to it" you should see "Young Mrs. Winthrop" tonight, which is the last time it will be presented for several weeks.

HOPKINS PARTIES IN TROUBLE IN KANSAS

A case was tried on Tuesday, February 14, at Waverly, Kan., the parties being former residents of the vicinity of Hopkins. It was the case against William Guinn, charged by Ed Godsey with attempt to kill. It was held before a justice of the peace and the court rendered a verdict acquitting Mr. Guinn. John and Henry Godsey, parties in the fight, were arrested and fined $50 and $100 respectively. Ed Godsey paid the costs in the case, amounting to $43.15.

Little Colored Boy Shot.

A small son of Mrs. Page, colored, living on West Fourth street, was accidentally shot through the hand Wednesday while out hunting rabbits. The bullet also made a flesh wound in one of his legs. Neither wound is dangerous.

Miss Clara Kalterman returned Thursday night from New York City and other eastern markets, where she purchased the spring stock for the suit department of the Alderman dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Felix of Clyde were the guests of Mr. Felix's brother, Aaron Felix, and family Friday.

Mrs. H. Gillam is critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, H. R. Pierpoint, in this city.

Our Dark Room Examination

Reveals all the errors of refraction. Should you not be in need of glasses we will frankly tell you so, and make no charge for the examination. Having in stock all of the newest, up-to-date frames and mountings, we are in a position to fit your nose as well as eyes.

Raines Brothers

BOY SCOUTS ARE GETTING UNIFORMS

Maryville's Boy Scouts are getting ready to impress the people with their importance, for they will be out in uniform.

A uniform is always impressive, but when the Boy Scouts come out all togged up everybody's going to stop stock still and take notice. There will be nothing ahead of them, we trow, but a U. S. uniform. But the U. S. soldier fellow won't walk a bit straighter nor look a bit more important.

There are thirty or more Boy Scouts in Maryville, and they have placed their orders with Berney Harris for their uniforms and they are here. We saw one today—a gray crush Alpine hat, olive drab khaki cloth coat with four flap pockets and metal buttons, khaki cloth shirt with two flap pockets, riding breeches and leggings with short, wide trousers for athletics to be worn with half socks, and a generous haversack. The uniform belt is of brown leather, and on the buckle is the insignia of the Scouts and their motto, "Be Prepared."

What the boys are preparing for may be surmised only by what they are doing. But they seem much in earnest and are good fellows, every one.

There are 200,000 of them in America, and 400,000 in Great Britain, where the Boy Scouts originated.

Hugh Montgomery and William Linville of Skidmore were in the city Thursday.

Miss Bessie Connor returned Friday morning from a two weeks' stay in Chicago in the wholesale millinery houses, and bought a large stock for the Alderman department store.

Fred Gillespie and daughter, Miss Maud Gillespie, of Braddyville, Ia., are the guests of Mr. Gillespie's daughter, Miss Flossie Gillespie of the Alderman Dry Goods company.

Miss Ruth Parrish of Skidmore was brought to Maryville in an ambulance Wednesday night by Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of that town to St. Francis hospital. She is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter of near Orrsburg were shopping in the city Friday.

G. B. Roseberry returned from a few days' business trip in Kansas City Thursday night.

Reed McKee of near Pickering was transacting business in the city Friday.

B. K. Ferguson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Skidmore were in Maryville trading Friday.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HAREM SKI T STIRS LONDON

Woman Wearing Latest Paris Creation the Cause of a Riot.

London, Feb. 20.—A harem skirt, the very latest thing in dress for women, caused a riot here. An aristocratic looking and fashionably attired woman appeared in Regent street, wearing a pantaloon skirt and it required a large section of the metropolitan police to handle the riot that followed. A crowd of rapidly growing proportions followed the woman, jeering her and making [illegible] remarks. She tried to flee, but the cumbersome skirt nearly caused her downfall. Finally she hailed a cab and rapidly drove away.

The harem or trouser skirt is one of the most startling departures from the conventional dress ever planned by Paris dressmakers. It consists of baggy trousers with a panel of cloth between them. Some are hidden by a sort of overdress, although this may be pulled aside or held up so that the pantaloons effect can be seen. The trousers are fastened just above the ankles.

THINKS DAUGHTER DEAD

Mr. Arnold Takes No Stock in Report That She Is in Idaho.

New York, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the news dispatches telling of the detention at Sand Point, Ida., of a girl answering the description of Dorothy Arnold, her father, Francis R. Arnold, is as certain as ever that his daughter is dead.

"I have received a private telegram similar to the press dispatches from Idaho," he said, "but take no stock in that clue. We have received dozens of such telegrams since Dorothy disappeared."

Mr. Arnold admitted that he had a conference with District Attorney Whitman, but declined to discuss the report that they had any possible clue his daughter had met death by criminal means.

ROADS DENIED RATE INCREASE

Interstate Commission Disapproves Proposed Advances.

MUST BE CANCELLED MARCH 10

Will Suspend Raises by Formal Order If Companies Disobey—Commission Concedes Some Railroads Need Larger Incomes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads in both the "eastern" and the "western" cases.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in western trunk line territory, the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

Southwestern Rates Changed.

In the case of the railroad commission of Texas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and other carriers known popularly as the southwestern rate case, the commission declined to disturb the commodity rates or the first class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered to reduce the second class rates, which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29, to $1.25. In the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

This is the disposition made by the interstate commerce commission of the most important cases ever brought to its attention. In a sense the decisions were in the nature of a surprise to railroad officials and other experts who had followed closely the proceedings, a majority of whom believed the commission would grant some increases to the western lines, if not to the eastern.

More Revenue Needed.

The commission concedes that in the case of some of the roads in the eastern case the commission was embarrassed by the admitted fact that several of the lines in the territory were paying good dividends upon existing rates, while other carriers in the same territory were barely able to make both ends meet—a few of them scarcely more.

In the western case the carriers entered a powerful plea for increased revenue in order that they might have additional money to put into improvements and betterments, which would enable them to handle with greater facility the constantly increasing traffic of the country.

The same argument was advanced in support of the proposed advances in official classification territory, but Commissioner Prouty, who wrote the opinion in the eastern case, says:

"This argument does not appeal to us. We doubt the practical difficulty suggested (that of obtaining by loan sufficient money to finance the roads) and were it true, that it is not apparent that the general public should stand responsible for the mistakes which have been made in financing these railroad systems."

History of Cases.

Both the eastern and western cases were brought to [illegible] attention by the [illegible] prior to the enactment of the existing interstate commerce law, which, in part, became effective on June 18, 1910, the railways of official classification territory—forty-one in all—and those of the Western Trunk Line association territory filed with the commission tariffs making increases in their freight rates.

The tariffs filed by the eastern lines increased the first class rate between New York and Chicago points 15 cents a hundred pounds, from 75 cents to 90 cents; and made proportional advances on the other five classes. Some advances also were made on commodity rates, but the great bulk of the commodity tonnage of freight was not disturbed.

The proposed advances affected approximately 15 per cent of the total freight tonnage. Approximately the same amount of tonnage was affected by the increases proposed by the western lines, but the class rates were not affected in any way. Commodities alone were increased, the average advance on about 180 different articles being substantially 16 per cent, the increase varying from about 4 per cent in some cases to 50 per cent in others.

Wyoming to Permit Prize Fighting.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24.—Wyoming now legalizes boxing matches where conducted by incorporated clubs, the recent legislature having passed a law, which is now awaiting Governor Carey's approval, providing for the licensing of clubs by cities and counties in which same are located, the city license being $100 and the county license $150.

"The Frog and the Pond Lilly"

Words by John Kemble. Music by Lester Keith

Sung by Sally Fisher of

"A Knight For a Day" Company

Complete Piano Score, Words and Music, in Saturday's issue of the Democrat-Forum, by special arrangement with the owners of the copyright, Murray Music Co.

PRAISE FOR THE DOCTOR.

(Boston Transcript.)

The lawyer we take into our confidence when we get good and ready; the clergyman we admit to parlor and dining room; but the doctor goes into bedroom unannounced. He goes in at a time when the house, temporal and spiritual, has not been set to rights for his reception, but if what he sees there surprises him, he seldom lets it be known. In the healing of bodies he has opportunities for healing souls which could never come to a priest, and with which many a priest could not deal. He is the lay-father confessor, regardless of creed. In cities his clubability is famous. He always fits. Any club member is always safe in replying to any other's salutation, "Good evening, doctor." He is a safe man on committee; he can turn his hand to any public business, and, if left alone, discharge it creditably. He knows more psychology in a week, and he is withal the least emotional of men. For when the lawyer is in tears before a jury, and the parson is lading out pathos from his pulpit, the doctor, cold and pale, is keeping his nerve. The peculiar thing about him is that while fighting his grim and silent battle with death without the applause of a crowd, often without pay, and sometimes without even gratitude, he seems superior to all these considerations. He is responding to a higher sort of noblesse oblige which is almost unintelligible to the average man, hot for the average prizes. Compared with the impetuosity of military men, the ecstasies of religious leaders, and the silent fortitude of starving artists, the frozen enthusiasm of the doctor is a very curious manifestation. It may be something in the training he gets, for, no matter what the youngster may have been, if he has anything in him it will go hard if his practice as a physician does not bring it out. And to him belongs the final reward of service, which is the increased opportunity for service.

William Moss, Hugh Thrasher and James Rhoades of near Ravenwood were city visitors Thursday.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One extra good coming 3-year-old Percheron stallion, weight 1,700 pounds; an aged roadster; one extra good coming 7-year-old jack, 15½ hands high, and a few extra good coming 2-year-old Percheron mares.

GRIGSBY & BARBER,
Skidmore, Mo.

To-night is Ladies' Night at the Crystal

The Crystal Stock will present

"The Young Mrs. Winthrop"

Especially for the Ladies.

A strong bill in four acts. Sure to please the men. A lady admitted free with each 20c or 30c paid ticket.

Remarkable

Our sales on Golden Gate Coffee

Reason

The value is in the Cup

Use Golden Gate and get the QUALITY at the old price.

J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things to Eat

J. O. BOLIN, the Auctioneer
with Cook & Robey

Terms Reasonable, Satisfaction Guaranteed

Maryville, Mo. All Phones

BRAIN LEAKS.

(The Commoner.)

Call no man friend who condones your faults.

Charity is something more than mere giving.

Heaven's gates are not opened with a latchkey.

The man who has nothing but dollars is a mighty poor man.

Money loves company, and seldom has difficulty in finding it.

Ever seen a man who needed a time clock to tell him when to quit work?

Drowning men grasp at straws, but more straws are grasped by thirsty men.

Lots of men leave their work at the office but carry the worry home with them.

Men who try to skip life's hard places seldom land in anything better than a muddy place.

The fellows who lack push are always complaining about the other fellow having a pull.

A great many men who start off hot-foot after business congeal below the ankles before they catch it.

Every time we see a married woman fondling a poodle dog, we congratulate the child that might have been.

Our idea of heaven suits us, but we'll not refuse to remain if we find that it is what the other man thought it was.

The garden that the average city man is making these February days would furnish green goods for the nation if made three or four months later.

Mighty bright fellow who said that he knows a man who flipped a dollar to see what party he would affiliate with, and became a Republican because the "trust" side of the dollar came up.

D. R. Eversole of the Eversole & Son dry goods house left Thursday night for New York City to buy his spring stock.

Love Your Enemies.

There is an injunction in the Bible that is often laughed at, and that is, "Love your enemies." It is thought to be so impracticable and transcendental as to be beyond the very dream of human nature. And yet, there is an axiom sounder than that injunction. It is the very logic of good sense. Think over the fruits of hatred and see if there is one [illegible] and see if you don't like them all. The power of love is as definite and calculable as the power of steam or of electricity.

An argument based on hatred is never an argument. One can never hold a correct opinion of another unless he loves him. He can never see the truth through the eyes of hate. He might as well try to see the white light through a green glass. Love is not simply a good-goody sentiment; it is a reality as big as the atmosphere or the sun. What there is of it, our civilization is based on. If we lose it, humanity would disappear like the pythons and megatheriums of old.

James Lewis of near Orrsburg was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Every Anniversary

should be honored with flowers. We make it a business to furnish appropriate flowers at all seasons for any occassion. We also rent ferns and palms for decorations.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

(Advertisement.)

MADAME ARNOLD

Famous Clairvoyant and Psychic Palmist

She pictures as on a blackboard, e love, laughter and tragedy which es to make up your daily existence that by consulting her you may afeguard yourself against many congencies which will arise in the ereafter. She tells you all about ur business affairs, what to do, hen and how to do it, for the best sult. If you are separated from the e you love or in trouble from any ause, consult her NOW. Do you wish be more successful? Do you find at with all your natural talents you e unsuccessful? Are you tired of ing a hand to mouth existence? If ou come out of idle curiosity or wish be amused, please turn your steps rom her door, as she would be too usy to entertain you.

If you have been disappointed by thers claiming the sacred gifts of lairvoyance do not become discouraged. A visit to this wonderful medium will convince you that she is all hat she claims, the peer of all life eaders and phychics.

Private parlors, 204 West Fourth reet. Her celebrated $1.00 palm readings reduced to 50c. All business acred and confidential. 23-25

RAVENWOOD.

We are pleased to see some clear, cold weather and hope the grip, which has prevailed for the last two months in this part of the county, will now stop.

A. G. Bentley has sold a half interest in his store to young Henry McMullen. They commenced to invoice Tuesday morning, and Wednesday night thieves broke in and stole about $200 worth of goods—sixteen ladies' coats, some shoes, three grips and $9 or $10 in cash. They gained admittance by breaking glass in the east door, then reaching through and turning a bolt.

W. A. Conn & Co.'s hardware store was broken into in the same way, and I learn a few razors were taken. The harness shop and Rhodes' restaurant were also broken into. There is no clue that we hear of up to this time.

J. M. Perkins has a position as clerk in the jewelry store at Conception.

There is a public sale nearly every day in Jackson township, and all kinds of stock bringing high prices.

Notice.

All parties owing the North Main street meat market are notified that I have sold the same to G. W. Boatman and wish to close up my accounts at once. Settlements must be made by March 1.

24-27 C. M. NICHOLAS.

Miss Martha Reid of the State Normal faculty left Friday morning for her home in Monmouth, Ill., to spend the few days' vacation that follow the winter term just closed.

FOR SALE
Three good young Jacks.
Enquire of or address
M. R. Hays, Rt. 3, Skidmore
Bell Phone

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

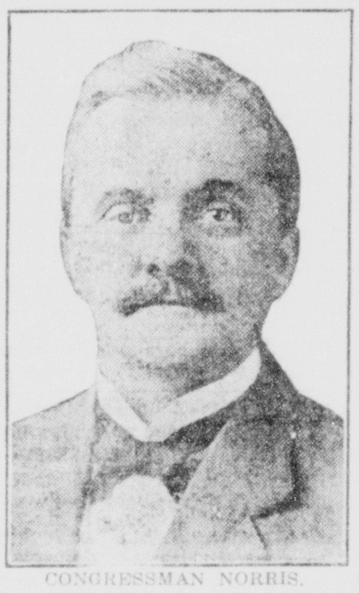
COFFEE TRUST INQUIRY ASKED

Congressman Norris Would Have Investigation Made.

OFFERS TWO RESOLUTIONS.

Asks If President and Attorney General Have Investigated—J. P. Morgan & Co. Said to Have Arranged With Brazil for Coffee Control.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congressman George W. Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district introduced two sweeping resolutions in the house, calling upon the state department and the attorney general to inform congress what can be done to relieve the people of the country from the so called coffee trust, which, Norris alleges, is so powerful



CONGRESSMAN NORRIS.

that no ordinary means will reach it and that by reason of this "trust" the United States is the chief victim of its operations.

The resolutions assert the existence of monopolistic control of the coffee market by a Brazilian producing interest, and Americans and Europeans interested with them, and call upon the president and the attorney general of the United States to report whether any investigation of the matter has been instituted by the government. The action was taken without remark and the resolutions went automatically to a committee.

Affect Coffee Market.

The resolutions attracted no attention in the house, and Washington heard with considerable surprise that rumors of their introduction had in some degree affected the New York coffee market.

It is hardly likely that either committee will report the resolutions at this late day in the session but Norris, under the existing suspension of the rules, could seek to have them taken up in the house if, after a reasonable time, the committees fail to act upon them.

Norris said he had been looking in to the subject for some time and that he had the names of those who he said had entered into the arrangement with Brazil for the coffee control. J. P. Morgan & Co. and the City National and the First National bank of New York city, he said, constituted the American end of "the great scheme that has financed the deal."

Big Capital Involved.

This interest, Norris said, involved $75,000,000 of capital, of which $25,000,000 each was subscribed in London and France, $10,000,000 each in America and Germany and $5,000,000 in Holland.

The scheme, as Norris outlined it, was that the state of Sao Paulo issue $75,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, of which a foreign syndicate took up. Brazil guaranteed these bonds and provided a surtax of 5 francs a bag, which the agreement provided was to be remitted to these interests in the bond syndicate, and provided for a committee of seven men, six of whom were to be selected by the financiers in the syndicate and one by the Brazilian government itself, the committee to control the sale and disposition of the coffee from Brazil.

CUMMINS CALLS FOR FACTS

Move of Iowa Senator Foreshadows Fight Over Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A resolution calling on the president to submit to the senate all the information he has bearing on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, together with the data and statistics gathered by the tariff board, was offered in the senate by Cummins and adopted. An amendment making the request "if consistent with the public welfare" was adopted.

That a determined effort will be made on the floor of the senate to amend the McCall bill and that the movement will receive the support of a considerable number of Republicans both regulars and insurgents, became apparent after Cummins' resolution had been submitted.

Educators Meet in Mobile.

Mobile, Feb. 24.—The National Education association, department of superintendents, convened here with approximately 800 educators present from all parts of the United States. The convention will remain in session until tomorrow afternoon.

PROF. OSLER IS RIGHT

YOUTH ALWAYS SUCCEEDS AGE.

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc.; and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

Koch Pharmacy.

HELPFUL WORDS
From a Maryville Citizen.

If your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Maryville testimony:

Mrs. M. Lahr, 212 West Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This excellent remedy promptly relieved me of backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. During the several years that have since passed I have had no return attack of my complaint. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a specific for kidney disease."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

G. W. Boatman of Sheridan, Mo. who purchased the North Main street meat market recently of C. M. Nicholas, will be here the first of next week to take charge of same.

SKIN AFFECTIONS,

Whether on Infant or Grown Person, Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap—An Unusual Offer.

The Charles Love drug store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of Zemo and a cake of Zemo soap, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

Zemo is a clean liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love, the druggist. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford went to Burlington Junction and Quitman Friday on business.

Learn automobile business. We teach you at home. Get you $25.00 weekly job. $10.00 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, 484, Rochester, N. Y. 24-27

Grape Juice

Batavia Brand, the finest produced

A fresh shipment just Received

Schumachers'

The home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

THINKS HE WENT TO HEAVEN

Pastor Who Underwent Operation Disappointed on Recovering.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Rev. William E. A. Blackstone, pastor of the Minotola Methodist Episcopal church, believes he took "a trip to heaven" while under the influence of ether for an operation in the Jefferson hospital.

In describing the trip, Dr. Blackstone said he recognized many of his former parishioners, who had died within the last ten years. He said heaven appeared to be one lovely garden, where joy and bliss reigned supreme.

He said he was disappointed upon coming from the effects of the ether, to discover that he still was on earth and had to take up his earthly burdens.

JEWS GAIN POINT IN DUMA

Pale May Be Abolished If Stolypin Supports Bill.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The duma, by a vote of 208 to 138, declined to express an opinion for or against the bill providing for the abolition of the Jewish pale, which was introduced last summer, but referred the bill to the committee on the inviolability of person to make a report.

The bill, which favors giving to Jews the right of unrestricted residence in Russia, originally was supported by 166 members of the opposition and center.

Jewish circles here are greatly pleased at the progress made.

HOUSE MEMBERS EXCHANGE BLOWS

Wickersham Engages Mondell in Personal Encounter.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Wickersham, delegate in congress from Alaska, attacked Representative Mondell (Wyo.) on the floor of the house during the discussion of a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska.

After calling Mondell a liar, Wickersham made a rush at him while he was seated and struck him several blows.

The house was in an uproar in an instant. Representative Olmsted, who was in the speaker's chair, called loudly for the sergeant-at-arms, but before he arrived a score or more of members had taken hold of the two men, who were by this time engaged in a lively fight. It required six or seven men to separate the combatants.

Both of the disputants later apologized to the house.

Hunt Missing Wealthy Man.

New York, Feb. 24.—The police and newspapers were appealed to to aid in a search for John Gardner, one of the founders of the Union League club of this city and a prominent iron manufacturer. He has been missing since Tuesday, when he left his offices. In view of the fact that he is a man of eighty years and of regular habits his relatives and friends are worried.

Mine Fire Causes Death of Ten.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24.—A special dispatch from Tonopah says the fire which started at 5 a. m. in the timber yard of the Belmont mine in Tonopah still sends out volumes of smoke from the three compartments of the main shaft and it is admitted by the mine authorities that ten or twelve men in the 1,150 foot level are dead.

Sundry Civil Bill Reported to House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of $140,520,031, including $3,000,000 for fortifying the Panama canal was completed by the appropriations committee and immediately reported to the house. This is a cut of $14,486,503 from the estimates.

Topeka Man Goes to Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Edward Zandition, who formerly conducted a department store in Topeka, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was tried on a charge preferred by a New York merchant of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Gardner Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 24.—Senator Frank J. Gardner, charged with attempted bribery in the anti-race track legislation at Albany two years ago, was found not guilty.

CONDENSED NEWS

There was no choice for United States senator on the thirty-second ballot at Albany, N. Y.

Blowing out one side of the building and wrecking the safe, robbers stole between $4,000 and $5,000 from the First State bank at Earry, Tex.

Fire swept through the business section of Donalsonville, La., destroying practically all buildings on one side of the main street and attacked residences in outlying sections. The loss is about $250,000.

Fire starting in a chop suey restaurant on South Lexington avenue, White Plains, N. Y., burned through the block to Orawampum street and destroyed a number of business buildings. Loss, $200,000.

A telegram from Harbin reports the grewsome discovery of a Chinese village near there, in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open air and were covered with snow.

The JEFFERSON HOTEL

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

EUROPEAN PLAN

WYANDOTTE ST. AT SIXTH

¶ Rates for rooms—one dollar per day—rooms with bath one dollar and fifty cents.

¶ When you visit Kansas City stay at Kansas City's New Leading Hotel, The Jefferson. "Not the biggest—just the best."

¶ The Jefferson is modern in every big and little detail—what is also important, it's comfortable.

¶ The Jefferson Hotel Cafe—a la carte—is the best patronized cafe in Kansas City. "Live Baby Lobster, broiled, 50c." Music noon and evening and other entertainment.

SECOND YEAR

Spring Woolens Here

Get the choice at

DIETZ & KECK

for your spring suit.

Up-to-date Tailors

MI-O-NA.

Drives Distress from Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets not only cure indigestion but build up the entire system and make the weak and frail strong and vigorous. They are guaranteed to do so by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

They cause the glow of health to appear in the cheeks and make the eyes bright and sparkling. They chase out bad blood and cause pimples and sallow skin to disappear.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are such wonderful stomach invigorators and upbuilders that they are sold under an agreement to return your money if they do not cure indigestion or any other trouble arising from an upset stomach, such as biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, loss of appetite, fermentation, nervousness, sleeplessness, nightmare, etc.

And only 50 cents a large box at druggists everywhere and at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

"Stomach trouble had bothered me a long time, and though I doctored and used several remedies there was no cure given me until I used Mi-o-na. I used to feel weak, bloodless and depressed, but Mi-o-na built up my health and made me strong."—Mrs. J. Newton, Bellevue, Mich.

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

Postponed Closing Out Sale

As I am going to change locations, I will sell at public auction, one and a half miles due south of Clearmont, Missouri, on

Monday, February 27, 1911

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 103 HEAD OF GOOD STOCK—16 head of fine horses and mules—1 brown draft brood mare 6 years old, weight 1,800; 1 black draft brood mare 6 years old, weight 1,700; 1 gray draft brood mare 3 years old, weight 1,800; 1 gray draft brood mare 13 years old, weight 1,650; brown draft brood mare 19 years old, weight 1,550, this is a good mare for her age. These mares are all nice and gentle, and are safe in foal by a good draft horse; 1 bay draft mare 4 years old, not in foal, but a mighty smooth mare, weight 1,525; 1 black draft gelding 4 years old, a heavy boned, chunk fat and slick, weight 1,500; 2 bay draft geldings 2 years old, weight 2,600; 1 black work mule 9 years old, a splendid good mule, weight 1,175; 1 pair of black mules 2 years old, weight 2,000; 1 black yearling draft colt; 1 black yearling filly, coach bred; 2 weanling colts, one being draft bred and the other coach bred. These horses are all in fine shape. 6 head of cattle—3 milk cows, 1 giving milk; 3 good steer calves. Dave Owens will have 19 head of coming 2-year-old good steers in this sale. 80 head of hogs—16 head of Poland-China brood sows. These sows are all bred last month. 25 head of thrifty shoats, weight 80 pounds; 35 head that will average about 125 pounds each. These hogs are all in thrifty condition. Implements and other articles—1 Clean Sweep hay loader, almost as good as new, in good running order; 1 stirring plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 combined lister; 2 New Departure cultivators, 1 3-section harrow, 1 disc, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 corn crusher, 1 corn planter, 1 cane mill, 1 Deering mower, in good running order; 1 hay rake, 1 grindstone, 1 old buggy, 1 hay rack, 3 feed bunks, 2 sets of work harness, 1 saddle, 2 good bridles, 2 male pups 4 months old, and will make fine large dogs, 5 dozen chickens, 5 roosters, some household furniture and other articles too numerous tomention. Hay and grain—About 5 or 6 tons of good clover and timothy hay, about 200 bushels of corn in crib.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash in hand; above that amount a credit of 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms to be complied with before removing property from premises. Lunch on ground.

Noah Huddle

Stickleman Bros. and Pence & Teuscher, Auctioneers. Guy Clary, Clerk.

Closing-Out Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 1 1-4 miles west of Quitman, Missouri, on

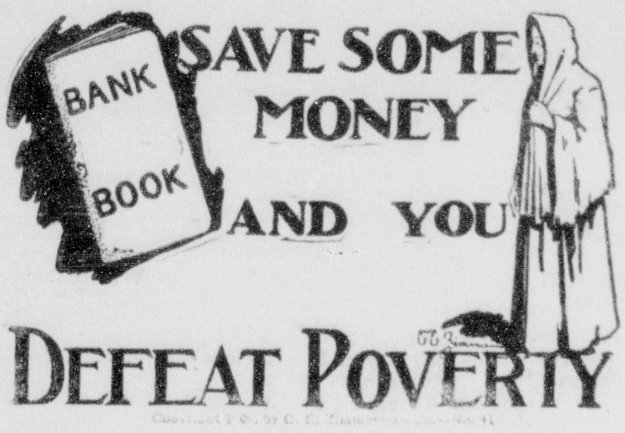
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1911

SIX HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES 1200 to 1400 pounds—1 "YALLER" Mule, 1 extra good 2-year-old filly, and 2 yearling colts, 4 sets leather harness and 1 set chain harness. 28 Brood Sows and 1 Poland China boar, about 120 head of stock hogs. 1 good milch cow and calf, and 1 yearling bull calf. 700 or 800 bushels good seed oats and 500 bushels of corn. A lot of good hay, 3 or 4 tons baled hay. 1 Clean Sweep hay loader, 1 Dain Stacker and 2 bull rakes, 2 6 ft. mowers and 1 sulky hay rake, 2 hay frames, 4 wagons, Noiseless end gate seeder, buck, buggy, bob sled, feed grinder, 2-row go-devil, 2 listers, 1 drill corn planter with check rower, 2 walking stirring plows, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 riding cultivator and 2 tongueless and 1 tongue cultivator; 1 disc, 1 harrow, some blacksmith tools, bolts, sickle grinder, grindstone, etc., etc.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. ED COSTELL

THRIFT vs POVERTY



The Small Depositor is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Both Glad to Recommend Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Grower and Dandruff Cure.

Mrs. J. R. Burgess writes from 514 Plum street, Danville, Va., June 4, 1910, as follows:

"I have used Parisian Sage and find it to be all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend it to any one who is suffering from any hair, dandruff or scalp trouble."

On the same date Ruth Odille Burgess, the charming little daughter of Mrs. Burgess, wrote:

"I am only a little girl, but I want to tell what Parisian Sage has done for me. I had scalp disease that looked like dandruff, and when it was combed up there would be a bloody water under the dandruff. Mamma tried everything in the way of hair tonics, without results, until she saw the advertisement of Parisian Sage; she got a bottle and it cured me, but kept on using it. Now I have as beautiful a head of hair as any girl."

Men, women and children, in every section of America who are using ordinary commercial hair tonics should give Parisian Sage a trial. It is far ahead of all others that one application will prove its great superiority.

It is guaranteed by the Koch pharmacy to stop falling hair and itching scalp, and to drive out all dandruff in two weeks or money back. It grows hair in abundance and gives to the hair a lustrous and fascinating appearance. Fifty cents a large bottle at the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Miss Pauline Parr, a State Normal student, went to her home in Hamilton, Mo., Friday morning to spend a few days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

DEADLOCK ON LORIMER CASE

Indications That Vote May Be Delayed Indefinitely.

ANSWER BY MR. BEVERIDGE

Indiana Man Replies at Length to Address of Mr. Lorimer—Says Defense Consists of Irrelevant Facts—Calls Yager, Stone and Burrows to Speak.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The validity of the election of Senator Lorimer (Ill.) will not come to a vote in the senate for several days yet, if at all at this session. That was made evident in an interchange which preceded the long anti-Lorimer speech delivered by Senator Beveridge (Ind.).

Senator Burrows (Mich.), chairman of the committee which investigated the case and exonerated Lorimer of the charge of being the beneficiary of bribery in the Illinois legislature, sought to fix by unanimous consent an hour for a vote.

Senator Lodge objected; he said it was of the utmost importance that the senate go into executive session at the earliest possible moment, presumably having in mind the Japanese treaty.

Senator Stone (Mo.) said he desired to make a few remarks on the Lorimer case himself. Burrows suggested that a vote be had at 4 tomorrow. Stone said he had no objection to a vote, he objected only to fixing a particular hour for it. Beveridge, who had the floor, thereupon refused to yield further and the remote prospects of an early vote became still more remote.

Alleges Report Was Tampered With

"So help me God," cried Beveridge "I wouldn't vote to sustain the election of my own brother under such circumstances as are here presented. The question is that of the welfare of a people—not a matter of sentiment. We have a duty to discharge and it won't pass away the day we vote. The record we make is one that must go down to our children."

In these words the Hoosier senator brought to a climax one portion of his reply to Senator Lorimer's plea in his own behalf. It followed his characterizing the speech of the Illinois senator, to whom he invariably referred as "the sitting member," as an appeal to sympathy, which, like "the lilies that bloom in the spring, have nothing to do with the case, tra la."

Practically charging that the report in the case originally prepared and signed by the members of the committee was not the same which was afterwards submitted to the senate, Beveridge appealed to Senator Depew to say whether this was not the fact. Depew said that he could not remember the details, and suggested that some other member be called as a witness.

Baldwin Dies of Accident in Bout.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 24.—William "Farmer" Baldwin, the well known wrestler of Tiffin, Ia., died in a local hospital, failing to recover from the effects of the operation performed in hopes of saving his life. Baldwin's neck was broken in a bout with "Dad" House of McIntyre.

Dynamite Suspect Arrested.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—A man believed to be M. A. Schmidt, suspected of being one of the men who dynamited the Times building in Los Angeles, was arrested here.

Germany Gains Four Millions.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The official census concluded in December last shows the population of Germany to be 64,896,881. The figures in 1905 were 60,641,278.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 89⅝@90c; July, 87⅝@87½c; Sept., 86⅞c.

Corn—May, 48¾@48⅞c; July, 49⅝@49¾c; Sept., 50⅝@50¾c.

Oats—May, 31⅝@31¾c; July, 31⅛@31¼c; Sept., 30⅝c.

Pork—May, $17.87½; July, $17.10.

Lard—May, $9.40; July, $9.30.

Ribs—May, $9.70; July, $9.32½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89@91c; No. 2 corn, 47@47½c; No. 2 oats, 30¼@30½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; slow and lower; beeves, $5.10@6.80; western steers, $4.60@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c lower; light, $7.25@7.60; mixed, $7.05@7.45; heavy, $6.95@7.35; rough, $6.95@7.15; pigs, $7.40@7.70; bulk, $7.20@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; 10@15c lower; natives, $3.00@4.75; westerns, $3.15@4.80; yearlings, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; 10c lower; beef steers, $4.75@6.10; cows and heifers, $3.80@5.10; stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.75; bulls, $4.50@5.00; calves, $4.90@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; 5@10c lower; long strings went at $7.00@7.05, light bacon grades reaching $7.15; extra heavies, $6.60@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; sheep, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5.00@5.90.

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I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Buffs, $1.25 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; $12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, $3.00 per 15. A few extra good cockerels at $2.00 each. All eggs guaranteed.

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Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each.

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Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, $1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. F. W. OLNEY,

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70 Egg size	$ 9.35
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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Butcher stuff about steady. Steers weak to 10c lower.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market opened about steady; closed 10c lower. Top pigs, $7.65; butchers and shippers.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Choice lambs, 25c lower; other grades 50c lower. Sheep and yearlings 25c lower. Best native western lambs, $5.75@6.00 wethers, $4.25@4.50; native ewes, $3.75@4.25.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—28,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market slow to weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow to weak

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow to weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenlee and baby boy, Charles, of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Greenlee's sister, Mrs. Vern Dixon.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen	25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen	25c
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Quit claim deeds, per dozen	25c
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FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

WANTED—Two boys to learn trade. Barmann & Wolfert. 23-25

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

LOST—Silver mesh bag on Tuesday night, between Binter's cafe and Holmes' grocery. Please return to Mrs. Staples' millinery store. 23-25

WANTED—Apprentice girls at the millinery store of Mrs. Cora Trullinger, on West Third street, in Nodaway Valley Bank block. 23-25

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

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Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and baby daughter, Doris Lucile, living west of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville Thursday evening on their way to Barnard to visit Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waugh.

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Corn-Oats Chop, 100 lbs	$1.10
Tankage Digestive, 100 lbs	$2.10
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